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| Title: | AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME | Group Art Unit: 3721 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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